Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6, lines 2-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The television broadcast content distributing server 101 transmits packets P1, P2, P3 and P4 having destination IP addresses A1, A2, A3 and A4, respectively, to the router 103-1. As a result, the packet P1 is branched at the router 103-1 to the router 103-2, and then, the packet [[P2]] P1 is branched at the router 103-2 to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 102-1. Also, the packet P2 is branched at the router 103-1 to the router 103-2, and then, the packet P2 is branched at the router 103-2 to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 102-2. Similarly, the packet P3 is branched at the router 103-1 to the router 103-3, and then, the packet [[P2]] P3 is branched at the router 103-3 to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 102-3. Also, the packet P4 is branched at the router 103-1 to the router [[103-2]] 103-3, and then, the packet [[P2]] P4 is branched at the router 103-3 to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 102-4. Thus, the television broadcast, content receiving terminals 102-1, 102-2, 102-3 and 102-4 can view different television broadcast contents.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 (page 6, line 21 to page 7, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 1, however, a broadcast between the television broadcast content distributing server 101 and one of the television broadcast content receiving terminals 102-1, 102-2, 102-3 and 102-4 is carried out on a point-to-point basis. Therefore, if each of the television broadcast content receiving terminals 102-1, 102-2, 102-3 and 102-4 requires "m" packets per unit time, the television broadcast content distributing server 101 needs to generate "m × n" packets per unit time where "u" is a number of the television broadcast content receiving terminals such as "4". Therefore, when the number of television broadcast content receiving terminals is increased, ~~the operation speed of~~ the operation speed of the television broadcast content distributing server 101 needs to be increased, which is an obstacle to construction of the television broadcast content distributing system.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 8, lines 1-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 2, however, when one of the television broadcast content receiving terminals changes a selected channel to view television broadcast contents of another channel, this television broadcast content receiving terminal has to belong to another television broadcast content distributing server, i.e., another multicast group having a different IP address. That is, the hierarchical tree configuration of routers has to be reconstructed. If this ~~telephone~~ television broadcast content receiving terminal is located near a router of the other multicast group, the hierarchical tree configuration of routers can be easily reconstructed. However, if this ~~telephone~~ television broadcast content receiving terminal is located far from a router of the other multicast group, the hierarchical tree configuration of routers can be difficult to reconstruct, which is also an obstacle to construction of the television broadcast content distributing system.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 9, lines 7-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The distributing network 6 forms vertical local area networks (VLANs) 61-1, 61-2, •••, 61-N (see, also Fig. [[2]] 4), 62 and 63 between the channel allocating switch 5 and the channel allocating switch [[7]] 8-1. In more detail, the VLANs 61-1, 61-2, •••, 61-N are broadcast VLANs for the television broadcast content distributing servers 1-1, 1-2, •••, 1-N; the VLAN 62 is a default VLAN for the default server 2; and the VLAN 63 is an Internet VLAN for the router 3.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 (page 12, line 29 to page 13, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

At step 802, the control section 811 causes the switch section 813 to select the default VLAN 62 for the television broadcast content receiving terminal 7-1. As a result, the default VLAN 62 is allocated to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 7-1, so that a menu of the television broadcast contents is distributed to the television broadcast content receiving terminal 7-1. Thus, a menu as illustrated in Fig. 10 is displayed in the television

broadcast content receiving terminal 7-1. For example, in Fig. 10, reduced images of channels CH1, CH2, •••, CHN of the VLANs 61-2, 61-2, •••, 61-N and a ~~predetermine~~ <u>predetermined</u> image of the Internet channel of the VLAN 63 are displayed.